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TAGS: PINT, PINS, DR

SUB: PENA GOMEZ CLAIMS NEW PLOT AGAINST HIS LIFE

1. JOSE FRANCISCO PENA GOMEZ, SECGEN OF PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD), WINNER OF THE MAY 16 NATIONAL ELECTIONS, ANNOUNCED OVER THE PAST WEEKEND DETAILS OF ANOTHER CONSPIRACY BY UNNAMED ENEMIES HE SAID WANT TO KILL HIM.

2. PENA, SPEAKING SATURDAY OVER PRD'S NATIONWIDE RADIO PROGRAM TRIBUNA DEMOCRATICA, GAVE NO NAMES OF THOSE INVOLVED IN THE PLOT, WHICH HE SAID WAS HATCHED BY DOMINICAN BUSINESSMEN EMPLOYING ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN TERRORISTS. HE SAID THE CONSPIRACY WAS PLANNED DURING A MEETING OF THE DOMINICANS AND THE EXILE CUBANS AT THE BORINQUEN TOWERS, APPARENTLY AN APARTMENT COMPLEX IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. THE CUBAN TERRORISTS, HE ADDED, WERE LINKED WITH THOSE WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE ENGINEERED THE ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER IN WASHINGTON IN SEPTEMBER 1975.

3. PENA SAID THE PLOT ALSO INVOLVED AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST AN UNNAMED MAJOR OF THE DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES. HE SAID AMONG THE EIGHT DOMINICANS LINKED TO THE CURRENT CONSPIRACY AGAINST HIM IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN UNCLASSIFIED

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IMPORTER OF EUROPEAN AUTOMOBILES AND ANOTHER WHO IS IMPORTANT IN THE DOMINICAN FERTILIZER BUSINESS.

4. NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF NIVAR ANNOUNCED HE IS DIRECTING THE SECRET SERVICE TO INVESTIGATE. PENA, WHO IN THE PAST HAS OFTEN BEEN THE TARGET OF THE RADICAL RIGHT HERE, HAS RECENTLY DENOUNCED VARIOUS PLOTS ON HIS LIFE.

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